

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 23

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Except during Communion, please remain masked throughout the service. Singing is discouraged, but humming/speaking lyrics is allowed.

# THE WORD OF GOD

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN #690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Please stand as you are able.



#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

#### Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### **OPENING ANTHEM**

CelebrantLord, have mercy.PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### LESSON

Please be seated.

**Reader** A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

# Philippians 4:1-9

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



#### **GOSPEL**

Please stand as you are able.

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

# Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 'while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ¹The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ®Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ¹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹¹Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 

SERMON THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

Please be seated.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [FORM III]

Please stand as you are able.

Reader leads prayer; People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kāi, our Bishops; Justin, Jim, and John, our priests; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our president; Greg, our governor; our local County commission and city councils; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering those whose needs are known in our hearts, either silently shared or spoken aloud, have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19 and victims of the Gulf Coast hurricanes and West Coast wildfires;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on the prayer list of our parish.

For the civilian and military personnel serving our nation, especially Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, and Weston; we pray that you will strengthen them in their trials and temptations, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

## Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

The Celebrant continues

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People say together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# **ABSOLUTION**

#### Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

**PEACE** 

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet one another in a socially distant way.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Please stand if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary. Celebrant and People say together

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **BIRTHDAY PRAYER**

Please stand if you are celebrating a birthday. Celebrant and People say together

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.

Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to give on-line; or text a dollar amount followed by the word "pledge" to 833-948-2161; or mail a check to: St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732

# Offering plates will be passed by Ushers.

OFFERTORY SONG We Believe In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear There is only one foundation We believe we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus: We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death We believe in the resurrection And He's coming back again (We believe)

#### DOXOLOGY

Please stand as you are able.

The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing In our weakness and temptations We believe we believe

#### **Chorus**

Bridge: Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil Now we know Your love will never fail We believe we believe

Chorus

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to a new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People say together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Celebrant

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say together

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

#### The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring

us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say together

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** 

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.

- † Please remain seated and masked. The Celebrant will bring the consecrated host to you.
- † Once the Celebrant has served each person on your row, you may lower your mask and partake.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, signify that to the Celebrant by cupping your hands.
- † If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

If you are participating with us on-line, we invite you to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion displayed on your screen.

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

#### Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

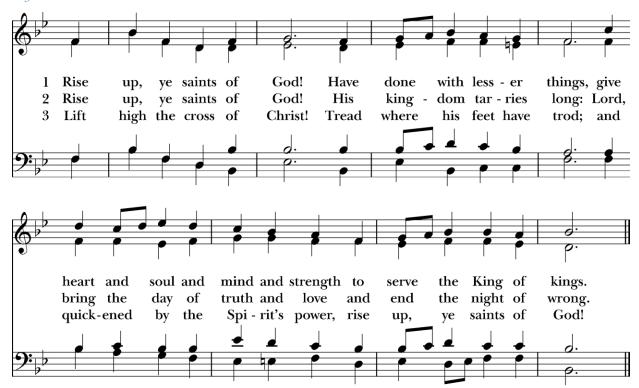
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **BLESSING**

#### Celebrant

Do not be afraid of what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.* 

Please stand as you are able.



**DISMISSAL** 

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please exit through the door nearest your section while observing social distancing to avoid gathering inside the building. Thank you!

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher | Celebrant: Fr. Justin Yawn, Rector | Reader: Deborah Harvill-Ash Altar Guild: Team 2 with Peggie Klema | Floral Guild: Debbie Wheeler Greeters/Ushers: Sue DeVos, John Frazell, Kirk Lavallee, David Morley Check-in Monitors: Kelsey Cooper & Lori Ann Lavallee | Vestry: Christy Diver

Choral Vocalists: Deborah Harvill-Ash & Larry Ash, Peggie & Jon Klema, Jeanne & Don Grantham | Organ: David Thoresen Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler

Technology & Worship Support: Barbara Frazell, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell | Photography: Anne Morley & Brad Powell

# OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY Isaiah 25:1-9

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
<sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

#### Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact office@stlukesonthelake.org to add yourself or a loved one to this list.

Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

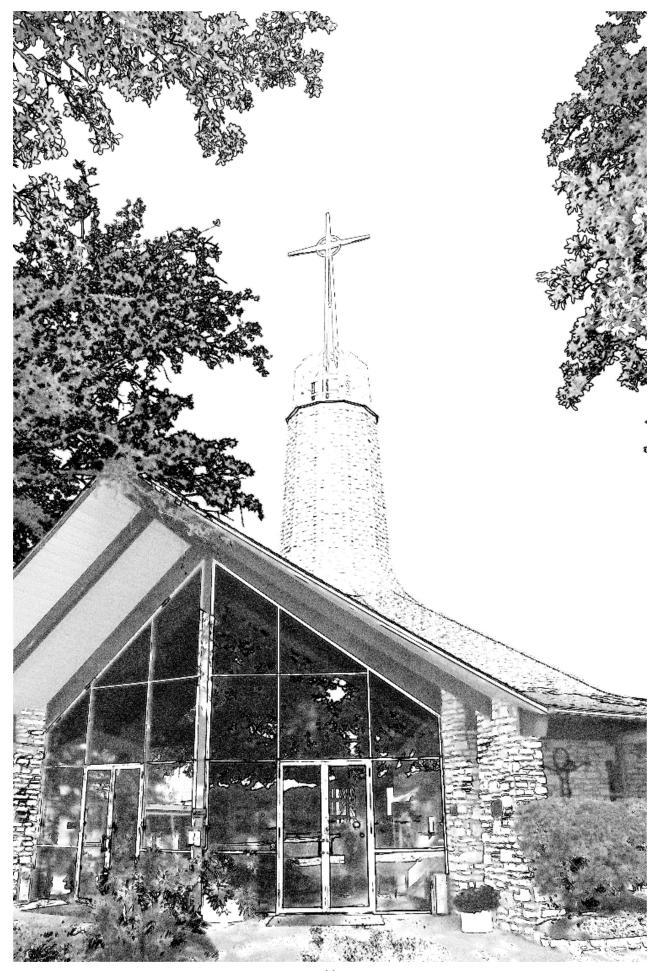
These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes: Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us: Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, Jack, Janet, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., Karen, Kristi, LoriAnn, Marilyn, Margaret, Mark, Mary, Nelle, Pat, Patsy, Peg, Rachel, Rick, Sarah-Nelle, Shana, the Sevilla Family, Scott Grant & Family, Leah Aimone & Family.

All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners, including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

The Staff of Dell Children's Hospital, especially those serving patients in PICU, Mental Health, and 3-Central.



### Welcome Home!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today, whether in-person or on-line, and we invite you to take part in all that St. Luke's on the Lake has to offer. We are a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to *being a community in Christ and Christ to the world.* We believe that being a Christian is a life-long journey. Together, we seek to grow our faith and strengthen our discipleship. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.stlukesonthelake.org">www.stlukesonthelake.org</a> for more information about everything we offer here. We look forward to meeting you wherever you are on your faith journey!

God Bless, Justin + Rector

# In-Person Worship: What to Expect

- Wear your face covering/mask except during Communion as directed [extras available in the Narthex/Lobby]
- Use hand sanitizer upon entry
- Pick up a Worship Bulletin from a Greeter or from the table near the door
- Use the COVID-19 Screening Checklist [below] to screen yourself
- Check in at the next open check-in station
- Review the In-Person Worship Guidelines [below]
- Be seated by an usher in a socially-distanced configuration in designated pews
- Remain in your seats to receive Communion
- Exit through the door nearest your section to observe social distancing

# **COVID-19 Screening Checklist**

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Have	you experienced any of the following symptoms/indicators of possible COVID-19 infection?
Ol	NE of these:
	Cough
	Shortness of breath
	Within the past 48 hours, exposure within six feet for more than 15 minutes to someone who has a
	confirmed/suspected case or symptoms of COVID-19
Ol	R at least TWO of these:
	Fever
	Chills    Headache   Vomiting
	Repeated shaking w/chills
	If yes, please refrain from attending worship and seek appropriate medical attention.
In-Person Worship Guidelines	
While participating in worship, please support our efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by:	
	using hand sanitizer upon building entry and washing/sanitizing hands frequently thereafter
	wearing face coverings/masks at all times except as instructed during Communion
	maintaining six-foot social distancing
	covering coughs
	refraining from singing
	using the bathroom for emergencies only [located in the Cry Room near the elevator]
	checking in to confirm/provide contact information for contact tracing in case of potential exposure
	notifying St. Luke's on the Lake immediately if:
	o you learn that you may have been exposed to COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to the service
	o you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after attending the service
	email nphillips@stlukesonthelake.org; your identity will be held in confidence
	acknowledging that despite our best efforts to provide a COVID-19-free environment, exposure is still a risk